

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2875 - SB 3043

January 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires health care providers to notify law enforcement officers if test results indicate that a driver, who has been involved in a collision, has a blood alcohol concentration level exceeding 0.8 percent or the person's blood or urine contains one or more drugs capable of impairing a person's ability to operate a vehicle in a careful and prudent manner. Requires any health care provider or health care facility to be immune from any civil liability based on compliance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A law enforcement officer receiving such notice shall have reasonable grounds to believe that a violation has occurred.
- Any increase of expenditures to state or local law enforcement is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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